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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

At a conference of the Republican members of the Senate Committee on Inter-State Commerce in Washington yesterday it developed Senators Elkins, Aldrich, Kean and Warker oppose President Roosevelt's railway rate regulation bill; Senators Tillman and Dolliver warned them if they want harmony in the Republican party they must get in line with the President——At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line in Richmond yesterday, Mr. T. M. Emerson was elected president——President Edwin A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, was the chief speaker at the annual banquet of the New York Chamber of Commerce last night——Senator Platt was before the insurance investigation committee in New York yesterday and freely testified that in order to get his influence, the big insurance companies subscribed $10,000 in every State campaign for the Republican party; it was shown before the committee that an insurance actuary who was considered a menace to the Equitable Company was actually bought off——In the trial of Senator Burton at St. Louis yesterday it was shown that the Rialto Grain Company paid him $500 a month while he was in Washington——At Fayetteville yesterday Cashier J. C. Haigh and Teller G. G. Myrover, charged with embleszing funds of the Bank of Fayetteville, were discharged in the Superior Court upon payment of the costs, defendants having made restitution to the bank and the bonding company——The cotton ginners' report made in Washington yesterday shows that the number of bales ginned to date is only 7,498,167; this indication of a short crop caused a wild advance and fluctuations on the New York Cotton Exchange——New York markets: Money on call steady at 5 1-4 to 6 per cent., closing bid 5 1-2, offered at 6; spot cotton quiet at 11.15; offered at 6; spot cotton quiet at 11.15 flour dull and barely steady; wheat weak, No. 2 red, 89 1-8 elevator; corn easy, No. 2, 57 1-2 elevator; oats steady, mixed, 35; turpentine nominal at 64 to 64 1-2; rosin nominal.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture.
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 21, 1905.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Tuesday, Nov. 21st.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 42 degrees; 8 P. M., 43 degrees; Maximum, 53 degrees; Minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .68.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, fresh northeast to north winds on the coast.

PORT ALMANAC—Nov. 21.

Sun Rises .....6:43 A. M.
Sun Sets .....4:49 P. M.
Day's Length .....10 hrs. 10 min.
High Water at Southport..3:55 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington..6:25 P. M

The New York Times says there is "a rather ostentatious war" being waged on former Governor Odell by Senator Platt. Whenever there is a mutiny in the ranks like that, one tries to make believe the other is ranker than he is.

Washington Post: "As a matter of fact, just between us, you were in favor of a sea-level canal all the time, weren't you?" Why, certainly. We have always thought that governments, as well as individuals, should do things on the level.

A Washington correspondent says former Senator Marion Butler will be the richest man in North Carolina, as he has struck it rich in Indian Territory where he has sixteen gushing oil wells. We always stuck to it that the Senator was a slick number.

Congress will convene Monday December 4th and then President Roosevelt will give that body the provocation to fight if it wants to. He will first inflict Congress with a message of 20,000 words. He has more words in reserve if that doesn't settle the Congressmen.

When the American delegates to the mining convention were in Mexico a few days ago, they were entertained with a bull fight. It is stated that "the curiosity of most of the spectators was so thoroughly satisfied that they will never want to see a bull fight again." They surely must regard a bull fight nearly as brutal as foot ball.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt & Haar—Table Linens.
Academy of Music—Mabel Paige.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

(On Second Page.)

M. J. W.—Position Wanted.
W. M. Cumming—Building Lot.
W. M. Cumming—Lots for sale.
Stenographer—Position Wanted.
W. M. Cumming—House for Sale.
W. M. Cumming—Wooster Street Lot.
Nathan Schloss & Co.—Kansas Horses.
People's Wood Yard—Wood Any Length.

MR. EMERSON'S PROMOTION

His Railroad Career, a Brilliant One, Starting From Life as Telegraph Operator—Mr. Erwin Retires.

The elevation of Mr. T. M. Emerson to the presidency of the Atlantic Coast Line by the stockholders in Richmond yesterday was a source of [illegible] pleasure to the numerous [illegible] of Mr. Emerson in this city. [illegible]ty as a man of large affairs and [illegible]cutive of splendid resources has [illegible] been recognized but those outside of official circles here were hardly prepared for the welcome news which came from the Virginia city during the day and the full story of which is printed elsewhere in this morning's Star.

Mr. Emerson is a native of Preble county, Ohio, and began his distinguished railroad career in 1867 as a night telegraph operator at Marion, Ind., and later as chief freight and ticket clerk of the Fort Wayne, Muncie & Cincinnati Railroad. Still later he was general travelling passenger agent of the Detroit and Indianapolis Through Line. Coming South in January 1875, he was for a few months clerk in the general freight office of the old Charlotte, Columbus ETA0O the old Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad. In July 1875, he became chief clerk in the general freight and passenger department of the Atlantic Coast Line, remaining in that capacity and serving with distinguished ability until Sept. 1st. 1880, when he became assistant general freight and ticket agent of the same road. From August 1861 to August 1882, Mr. Emerson was assistant general freight agent of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, but he returned to the Cpast Line and from August 1882 to July 1st. 1891 was general freight and passenger agent of the big system which now claims him as its president. From July 1891 to July 1902, Mr. Emerson served with conspicuous ability as traffic manager of the A. C. L. From the latter date, Mr. Emerson had been third vice-president of the system and has been prominent in railway circles all over the South. His elevation to the presidency now is a recognition of worth and ability of which the whole city and country traversed by the Coast Line is proud.

Mr. R. G. Erwin, the retiring president, it is vaguely rumored, is slated for the presidency of the Louisville and Nashville.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local on fourth page.

—Services First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8:15 o'clock; Odd-Fellow's building, second floor. All are invited.

—George Watters, a well-known fisherman on Middle Sound, died yesterday at his home. He will be buried near his home to-day.

—Fifty unbroken Kansas horses and 50 broken horses and mules will be sold at auction to-day, to-morrow and Friday by Nathan Schloss & Co., at their stables, No. 12 Dock street.

—Cotton receipts yesterday were 2,484 bales against 3,838 same day last year. The local market was not quoted. The sensational advance in futures during the day is told of in the telegraphic columns in the Star this morning.

—There is much interest among the young people in the forthcoming oyster supper and entertainment to be given at the residence of Mr. W. E. Yopp, No. 518 Nun street, to-morrow evening, by the N. N. S. Society of Fifth Street M. E. church.

—The case against young McLaughlin charged with robbing the cash register in the store of Mr. W. A. Vollers, was dismissed in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday, the prosecuting witness having confessed his inability to make out the case.

—The postoffice at Lillington, Harnett county, was robbed during Friday night, the door being broken open and the desk in the office pried open with a crow bar. Two registered letters were taken, as well as $4.00 in cash and $5.00 in stamps. There is no clue to the robbers.

—The case of Mr. Shepard and wife charged with exacting money from Mrs. Fulford, a Federal pensioner, was again continued in Justice Furlong's court yesterday. The defendant Shepard failed to show up and his wife said she knew not where he was. He had given $100 bond with Mr. E. M. Cheek as surety.

—The steamer City of Fayetteville, Capt. Henry Edge, passed government inspection yesterday and will make her maiden trip to Fayetteville, after her recent overhauling to-day. The Duplin, belonging to the same company, will be here for some time, undergoing repairs and will then take up her new schedule on Northeast river. Capt. LeRoy Smith, of the Duplin goes on the "Fayetteville" as first mate.

—In the Mayor's court yesterday Amanda Johnson, colored, was given 30 days for being drunk and an additional "30" for old costs. Robert Bolton, colored, was given 30 days for an affray in Strauss' alley with Will Hendricks and a second "30" for resisting Officer E. J. Grimsley, who arrested the pair. Major Henderson, colored, was bound to Superior Court in default of bond to answer charges of retailing liquor without license and selling on Sunday.

—The Executive Committee of the Truckers' Association met here yesterday, but transacted no business of public interest other than arranging for a conference early in December with President T. M. Emerson, of the A. C. L., with regard to transportation matters. The election of Mr. Emerson was commented upon with infinite satisfaction by members in attendance who were Chairmen W. E. Springer, Secretary H. T. Bauman, Messrs. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn; J. S. Westbrook, of Wallace, and J. A. Westbrook, of Mt. Olive.

EMERSON PRESIDENT

Annual Meeting of the Atlantic Coast Line Stockholders at Richmond Yesterday

SOME IMPORTANT CHANGES

Mr. T. M. Emerson Elected to Presidency, Vice Mr. Erwin Resigned—Promotion of Other Vice Presidents.

(By Associated Press.)

Richmond, Va., Nov. 21.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line here to-day T. M. Emerson, of Wilmington, N. C., was elected president, vice R. G. Erwin, resigned. Mr. Emerson was formerly fourth vice-president and traffic manager. All the other officers and directors were re-elected.

Alexander Hamilton, former second vice-president, was promoted to be first vice-president. C. S. Gadsden was promoted from third to second vice-president. J. R. Kenly was made third vice-president.

A dividend of 3 per cent. was declared on the stock placing it on a six instead of five per cent. basis.

The annual reports showed an increase in mileage, gross and net receipts. President Emerson started with the road as a clerk in the freight offices in Wilmington, N. C., at $75 a month.

The Atlantic Coast Line Directors after the stockholders' meeting to-day elected George B. Elliott, of this city, assistant general counsel of the company, with headquarters at Wilmington, N. C. He will take charge of his new office December 1st.

The declaration of a 3 per cent. semi-annual dividend was in the nature of a disappointment to many, who thought that a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. would be declared.

It was stated after the meeting that the combined wealth of the Atlantic Coast Line directors assembled amounted to more than one hundred and twenty-five millions of dollars.

Details of the Meeting.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Richmond, Va., Nov. 21.—The meeting was largely attended. John P. Branch presided. Mr. Erwin gave as his reason for resigning the presidency that he lived far from headquarters of the road and desired to give up the active work required by the position. The meeting did not elect George Elliott, of this city, assistant general counsel, as it was though it would, but he was appointed to the position later, and will move to Wilmington, the the headquarters of the road on December 1st. Mr. Elliott is a son of Col. Warren G. Elliott, the general counsel of the road and president of the Atlantic Coast Line of Connecticut with headquarters in Baltimore. The new assistant general counsel is prominent in the military and social life of Richmond and his departure from here is sincerely regretted by many friends. He is of the firm of Hamilton & Elliott, the senior member of the firm being Col. Alexander Hamilton.

The increase of dividend to a 6 per cent. basis was a pleasant surprise to all concerned. Henry Walters nominated Mr. Emerson and the nomination was seconded by the retiring president, Mr. Erwin, who made a short commendatory speech. The new president started with the road as a clerk in the freight offices at Wilmington, and railroad men here say that his promotion is a big victory for traffic men over operating men and further evidence that the trend among all large roads is to choose traffic rather than operating officials for the highest positions. President Emerson has been twice married, his first wife having been Miss Davis, of Wilmington. The present Mrs. Emerson was Miss May Baughman, of this city. She is the daughter of Mr. Greer Baughman, of Richmond, and as a young lady was very popular in society here.

The salary of Atlantic Coast Line president is in the neighborhood of $17,500 per year.

MR. ROBERT G. ERWIN.
For Many Years President of Plant System Prior to Its Coisolidation and Now Retiring President of the Atlantic Coast Line.

REMAINS OF HAFFNER BURIED

No Marks of Violence and No Inquest Deemed Necessary—His Disappearance and the Mystery.

An extra edition of the Star, issued early yesterday morning, carried the story of the finding of the body of Frank Haffner, floating in the water, in Princess street dock, a few minutes after 5 o'clock. Mr. Haffner was the wharf merchant who mysteriously disappeared from his store early last week and whose fate had been half suspected by his friends when the lifeless form was dragged out of the dock yesterday morning. The presumption is that the man was drunk and wandered from his place of business to the water's edge and either, with suicidal intent, or by accident, fell overboard and was drowned. There were no marks of violence on the body and Coroner Bell, who viewed the remains after they were taken to King's undertaking establishment about 8 o'clock, decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The body was first found by George Reaves and Simon Daniel, colored rivermen, who were camping on their flats in the dock. Daniel saw the form of something, apparently caught under the northwest end of the dock, made investigation and upon finding that it was a human form, towed in into shallow water, where it was subsequently identified, not 50 yards from the Haffner store.

Save Anto Pozard, a nephew of the dead man who came here several months ago and clerked for his uncle a while, Haffner has no relatives in this country, having lived alone in a room back of his store and having had no confidants. The nephew had business troubles with Haffner and ran away to Greensboro, where it was thought for some time the missing man had gone to recover some $700 or $800, which he claimed Pozard had possession of. The nephew was expected last night to arrange the funeral expenses of his uncle and to dispose of the stock on Water street, which is valued at $700 or $800.

The remains of the drowned man were buried in Bellevue cemetery yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

AN IMPORTANT REALTY DEAL

Mr. John F. Garrell Purchases Valuable Currie Property at Second and Princess—Consideration $31,000.

One of the largest and most important real estate deals in Wilmington in a number of years was consummated yesterday when Mr. John F. Garrell, through the real estate agency of Messrs. J. G. Wright & Son, purchased the valuable Currie property at southwest corner of Second and Princess streets, the consideration having been $31,000. The property embraces the stables of the Co-operative Livery Company and the real estate office of Messrs. Wright & Son, fronting on Princess street, and on Second street, running clear down to the Purcell alley, taking in the four stores, below the stables. The dimensions of the lot are 81x186 feet. The announcement of the purchase was authorized yesterday.

But far more interesting than the purchase is the news, semi-authoritatively stated, that Mr. Garrell intends in the near future to tear away the present buildings on that corner and erect thereon a modern six-story office and business building. Mr. Garrell was not prepared to give details yesterday but the purchase is regarded as very significant indeed. Mr. Garrell had originally intended to put a modern structure on the property he recently bought diagonally across the street, but he had such irresistible offers to re-sell at once at a profit of something like $15,000 that he decided to let that go and purchase the other, if anything, more eligibly located site.

Rapist at Kenansville.

The trial of the negro rapist from Wallace will take place at Kenansville this week and the prisoner has been conveyed there from the Goldsboro jail where he had been held for safe keeping since the crime. It is said that some dissatisfaction exists among the people because of the fact that the attempted crime is not punishable by death, but trouble is not seriously looked for as yet.

BURY THE HATCHET

Conference Between Board of Audit and Finance, Mayor and Aldermen To-Night

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT

Mr. R. H. Brady, New Member, Sworn in—Will Not Insist on Theatre Tax—Relief For Officer Held Up—Rent on Quarry.

There is every indication that the Board of Audit and Finance and the Board of Aldermen will bury the hatchet and try to get along better in the future. A conference with this end in view is arranged for to-night at 8 o'clock and those present will be members of the Finance Board, the Mayor, Chairman W. H. Yopp, of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, and any other members of the latter Board, who may care to attend. The question of finances, it seems, has been the point of difference, some of the Aldermen claiming that the gentlemen in charge of the purse strings were too dilatory about funds for the various public improvements and the Audit and Finance Board refusing to be put in the light of obstructionists before the community, contending that they could not concur in appropriations when there was no money for the expenditures.

The first step toward a reconciliation came last night with the appearance of Mayor Waddell and Alderman Yopp before the Finance Board, by instruction of the Aldermen Monday night to urge the need of curbing for streets where citizens propose to put down good sidewalks free of cost to the city. The probable revenue of the city for the fiscal year was gone into and the Mayor showed that while the budget called for only something over $140,000 the average receipts for the past four years were about $189,000. With the increase in liquor license and the apppreciation of tax valuations, the Mayor and Mr. Yopp pointed out that the city could reasonably expect $200,000 this year and there was no use in waiting until the money is actually in to authorize expenditures for needed public improvements. Only Acting Chairman C. W. Yates and Messrs. Jesse Wilder and R. H. Brady, of the Finance Board, were present and each of them expressed his purpose to allow every cent available for improvement but they would, under no consideration, consent to run the city in debt. Mr. Wilder suggested the conference for a better understanding and all present agreed to assemble to-night, go over the financial situation and work in harmony in the future. At this conference the question of the curbing will be finally passed upon as will also the matter of allowing Richard Reaves, a street hand, his wages while he was sick and Policeman Leon George his salary from November 1st, since which time he has been laid up with a knee injured while in the performance of his duty. The matter of Mr. George was brought up by the Mayor but objection was made that the city had no legal right to provide relief for the officer and because it would establish a precedent which would open the way for abuses.

An understanding as to the bill of the City Engineer was apparently reached and the amount will no doubt be paid.

Mr. R. H. Cowan, of Cowan Brothers, and his counsel, Herbert McClammy, Esq., were present to urge relief from the theatre tax, exemption from the same having been implied in the lease of the house to Messrs. Cowan Bros. Mr. McClammy spoke as also did Mr. Cowan and City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler, who was concerned in that the proposed instructions were for him to collect the tax. The Board took the position that it had nothing to do with the matter and wanted to know where it came from anyway? Capt. Meares, Clerk to the Board, replied that he had noted the absence of the tax in auditing the books and had brought it to the attention of the Board at a former meeting, when he was instructed to get information. The Board last night took the view that the exemption was an implied consideration in leasing the house and the tax is remitted.

Reduction of rent on rock quarry was concurred in. Wages of weigher and inspector of material at the quarry was ordered made same as last year. Resolution of the Aldermen to pay Capt. Robert Green the same salary as was paid guards under him during the late yellow fever infection, the amount being something over $100, was deferred for a full meeting of the Board, Chairman McQueen and Mr. S. P. McNair being absent.

Mr. R. H. Brady, the new member of the Board, was present last night for the first time and took the oath of office as administered by Capt. Meares, the clerk. The usual bills for current expenses were audited after the other matters were disposed of.

Burgaw Mfg Co., Receiver.

At the continued hearing of the case of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company before Judge Allen at Kenansville Monday, L. V. Grady, Esq., was continued as permanent receiver and Jas. H. Chadbourn was named as co-receiver. Hon. John D. Bellamy was present, representing the minority stockholders and majority creditors and H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Stevens, Beasley & Weeks, represented the majority stockholders and minority creditors.

The Sorosis Public Library will be open as usual from 3 to 7:30 o'clock this afternoon but silence cannot be promised in the reading-room owing to the preparations for the sale which opens to-morrow afternoon.

One thousand old newspapers for sale. Suitable for wrapping paper or for placing under carpets. tf**

MR. VAN AMRINGE IS MISSING

Elderly Gentleman Has Mysteriously Disappeared from His Home—Another Threatened Suicide.

Following closely upon the mysterious disappearance of Frank Haffner and the finding of his body in the river where he had been drowned yesterday morning, comes news of the disappearance in much the same manner of Mr. Alvord E. VanAmringe, an elderly gentleman and an uncle of Mr. Cyrus VanAmringe, proprietor of Van-Arminge's Auction House, No. 16 South Second street. Mr. VanArminge lives alone in a room at the Auction House, adjoining apartments occupied by his nephew and family. He is perhaps 70-odd years of age and had always lived the life of a recluse, preferring the companionship of no one and talking but very little. He has a place on the sound and frequently spent the day down there, but usually he has been very punctual in his habits and when he left his room last Friday and gave the keys to a servant in attendance, it was thought he would be back as usual. But he did not return that night, nor the day following, nor on Sunday. Day before yesterday, his nephew instituted a quiet inquiry for his uncle, but could hear nothing. Yesterday the police were notified of the affair and asked to look out for the old gentleman, but until now no trace of him has been found and the worst is feared.

To the police still another mysterious case was reported yesterday. In a restaurant kept by Mr. Bate, at Second and Market streets, Robert E. Brown, a one-armed white man employed as a solicitor by the Newbern Insurance Company, left a package of books and papers belonging to his employers. Among them was found yesterday morning a note in which the man stated that he had gone and his friends could find his body at foot of Walnut street, if any one wanted to look. He asked that his brother, Rev. J. H. Brown, of Fernandina, Fla., be notified. The man had been drinking and had been refused money by his employer. It is believed that the note was either a threat of suicide or to excuse nimself for not turning in his collections to his employer the day before. The man has not been seen or heard of since he left the books and papers in the restaurant Monday night.

Hobson Davis, a 7-year-old boy, living at Fourth and Wright streets, disappeared from his home yesterday afternoon and the police were asked to look out for him. The finding of the boy had not been reported to the police last night, though he may have returned and the parents neglected to notify the authorities.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Thomas W. Tate, a prominent young trucker of the Whiteville section, is in the city making business calls.

—Dr. George F. Lucas, a leading member of the medical profession of Pender county, and one of her most public-spirited and enterprising citizens, was here yesterday.

—Mr. H. Wizanaski, of the Trenton Crockery Ware Company, of Trenton, N. J., is in the city looking after the business of the branch store of his large establishment in this city.

—Rev. W. A. Ayers, of the First Baptist church, of Newbern, arrived in the city yesterday and will assist Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, in the revival which is now in progress.

—Mr. George P. James who was recently promoted to the position of Eastern Passenger Agent of the A. C. L., with headquarters in Washington, D. C., left last night for the Capital city to take up his new duties. His friends were pained to see him go away, though rejoicing at his promotion and hope that he may drop down this way again "early and often."

—Capt. Alex. P. Adrain, who recently went out of business here to accept the general management of a large grocery concern in Little Rock, Ark., will leave this morning for his new home in the great Central West. He carries with him the best wishes of very many friends, especially in social, military and business life. Mrs. Adrian, mother of Capt. Adrain and her daughter will remain residents of Wilmington to the delight of their many friends.

MUST RESTORE BONDS.

Old Carolina-Northern Receivership—Special Court—Glenn to Speak.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 21.—Judge Purnell, in the Federal Court here, issues an order in the case of Richard R. Barnes vs. the Atlantic Seaboard Company to the effect that $10,000 in bonds of the Cardlina-Northern Railroad Company hypothecated without authority to the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company, of Wilmington, by W. J. Edwards, while receiver of that road, to secure notes of his as receiver of the Southern Saw Mill and Lumber Company, be restored to the funds of the Atlantic Seaboard Company. The order is made on petition of the Bank of Richmond.

Governor Glenn orders a special term of Sampson Superior Court for civil causes to convene January 8th, Judge T. J. Ward, presiding.

Governor Glenn accepts an invitation to address the North Carolina Society of Baltimore on the occasion of the annual banquet December 15th. He will respond to the toast "North Carolina."

Marine Intelligence.

Steamer Langbank, hence for Liverpool with cotton cargo, arrived out yesterday. British steamer Turkistan was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Sprun & Son for Liverpool with cargo of 15,381 bales of cotton. Schooner F. & T. Lupton, arrived yesterday from Promised Land, L. I., with cargo of tankage for the Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., and Geo. P. Cotchett, agent; vessel to C. D. Mamtt.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

"The Store That's Always Busy."

This space in the Star is the most interesting Space in the paper.

It will stand reading and re-reading. Note attractions for Monday.

To-morrow, Monday, November 20th, we will give double trading stamps on all cash purchases, e very ten cent spent for cash with us to-morrow will entitle you to two trading stamps.

We have a number of Bargains left from our Special Sale of last week, which will be offered at low prices. Remnants of Dress Goods at one-half price.

New arrivals of Ladies Cloaks, Cloak Suits, and Rain Coats are now on display.

Our assortment of ladies and children's Furs is the largest and most reasonable in the city.

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Anthracite Coal Comparison

Analysis of best Pennsylvania Anthracite made by Geological Survey.		Analysis of best Virginia Anthracite, which we are selling, made by Prof. Andrew McGreath.	
Water	2.270	Water	.620
Volatile Matter	8.830	Volatile Matter	10.520
Fixed Carbon	78.831	Fixed	82.029
Sulphur	.676	Sulphur	.526
Ash	9.393	Ash	6.305
	100.000		100.000

This comparison shows we are not selling a substitute for Anthracite Coal, but a better Anthracite Coal than anything mixed in Pennsylvania. We solicit your orders. Our price is $6.50 per ton.

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WM. E. WORTH & CO.,

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Our terms are cash. Our Stock the best.
Our prices the lowest. Satisfaction guaranteed, at

PEOPLES' SUPPLY CO.

206 North Front Street, Phone 420.

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WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON

TABLE LINENS.

THAT'S ALL FOR TO-DAY.

The Little Store,

114 Market Street.

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ICE MERGER CHARTER.

Articles of Incorporation Recorded at Court House Yesterday.

The charter for the Ice Manufacturing Society, Incorporated, recently issued to Mr. Wm. E. Worth and others by the Secretary of State, a notice of which appeared in these columns a few days ago, was received at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in this city yesterday. The principal office is stated to be Wilmington and Mr. Worth is named as agent upon whom any process may be served. The Society is empowered to manufacture and handle ice and machinery, wholesale and retail; deal in wood, to operate water, electric and other power; in fact, it is a "blanket" charter to carry on most any business which the stockholders may elect, including the owning and operating of even refrigerator car lines.

The capital is $10,000 authorized, but only $50 is paid in by the five stockholders. It is provided, however, that each stockholder shall be subject to such assessment or assessments as may be levied against such stockholders at any time or times for the purpose of creating a fund to be used by the company, to be provided for in the by-laws, which assessments need not be upon the shares of stock but may be otherwise made according to the by-laws of the company, and each and all of the stockholders shall hold their stock subject to the right of the corporation to sell same without paying for it whenever it shall be reported to the company by the directors that any such member has failed to pay the assessment, made against him by the company in by-laws thereof or whensoever it shall appear to the directors of the company that the owner of such stock has violated any of the provisions of the by-laws.

It will be seen that the capital stock is merely nominal and that the new company is of far-reaching importance. The stockholders are ice factory owners of Wilmington, Augusta, Birmingham and Greensboro, N. C.

Grace Baraca Class.

The Baraca Class of Grace Church held a very important business meeting Monday night in the church parlors. The standing committees for the ensuing year were appointed and those present exhibited a live interest in plans for new work which were discussed. The president also appointed the representatives who will serve on the various committees of the "Wilmington Baraca Union," recently organized and which bids fair to be one of the city's strongest societies.

A boy 14 to 15 years of age is wanted at the Star office. 3t.

DORGAN SAYS:

"There's only wan way to get more satisfaction out of smokin' was of thim Portuondo seegars, and that's smokin' two"—and Dorgan hits the nail on the head. A man who has smoked a portuondo once, wants to encore its pleasure giving—not once only, but many a hundred times. Yet it sells for 5 cents the one, $2 the box of 50.

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FRIDAY NIGHT, NOV. 20th.
Everybody's Favorite
MISS MABEL PAIGE
In the Daintiest of Comedy Dramas by
Pauline Phelps and Marion Short
AT COZY CORNERS.
The Daintiest of Pretty Gowns.
A Wealth of New and Attractive Scenery.
PRICES: 25, 50 and 75c.
Seats on Sale Thursday.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wednesday Morning, Nov. 22.

SHAME ON THE STATE.

Governor Glenn and the Council of State at Raleigh on Thursday considered the crying need of asylum accommodation for the insane of North Carolina. Dr. James McKee, superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane, at Raleigh, and Dr. P. L. Murphy, superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane, at Morganton, stated the conditions to the Council of State, and surely the hevelation is humiliating. They stated that 500 white persons are clamoring for admission to the State hospitals in Raleigh and Morganton, and over 1,000 insane whites who cannot now be admitted, should be in the asylums. However, the two hospitals for insane whites are overcrowded with patients, and there is no relief except to enlarge the institutions.

It was suggested that county asylums might take care of the great surplus insane but Dr. Murphy stated that the only States in America which had adopted that plan were Wisconsin and New Jersey and that the system was a dire failure in each.

Governor Glenn expressed deep concern over the situation and will urge the Legislature at its next session to do its duty to the afflicted class which has to be taken care of by the State. Surely something should be done and it should not be talk but practical effort.

The following was sent from Raleigh on Friday to the Charlotte Observer:

"The Governor and Council of State this afternoon considered, for two hours, matters relative to the insane of the State. The State Treasurer has called on the sheriffs of the various counties for full reports as to the insane in their respective counties. The board of public charities has vainly tried to obtain complete returns, but the Treasurer says this must be made or a penalty will be imposed. The Governor wants to know the number who ought to be in hospitals and the number who can be transferred from hospitals to counties. The State board of internal improvements which, under the new law, has supervision of almost all institutions securing State aid, will inspect the Central and Western hospitals and report on their status. A report has been circulated that an insane woman was in a pen in Alleghany county. She was so kept, but as soon as the State authorities made the discovery she was taken to the Western Hospital. She had been in this pen several years and, she having grown and the top of the pen being low, her back was bent, but by proper treatment she now walks nearly erect."

If the above statement is true, and if it is not there are cases nearly as bad, it should arouse the people to indignation and action. No candidate should be elected to the Legislature who will not pledge himself to either vote for an appropriation or a bond issue to take care of the unfortunate insane of North Carolina.

RAILWAY RATE CONTROL IN CANADA.

Mr. H. R. Emmerson, Minister of Railways for Canada, is on a visit to Santa Barbara, Cal. As he is interested in the proposition of President Roosevelt for Federal control of railway rates in the United States, Minister Emmerson said this on Sunday:

"We have in Canada Federal jurisdiction over freight and passenger rates, and have what President Roosevelt is seeking to establish in the United States, Federal control more comprehensive than that now exercised by the Interstate Commerce Commission. This jurisdiction might well be extended without infringing on the private rights of your citizens. We have the same questions between the Federal government and the provinces as you do between the national government and the States."

As we understand it Federal control in Canada is really exercised by the Minister of Railways. Just how much he regulates them we don't know but it is much less trouble for the railways to regulate one rate regulator than a whole commission.

AMERICAN ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE.

The Christmas number of the American Illustrated Magazine (for thirty years Leslie's Monthly) has been received. It is a handsome publication and is artistically and beautifully illustrated in addition to its usually full and interesting contents. There are stories and pictures appropriate to the Christmas season, and besides there are the general literary features for which this publication has a well established reputation. Price $1.00 per annum or 10 cents per copy. Address: Colver Publishing House, 141-147 Fifth Avenue.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Enough coal has been found in the Philippines to supply the nation for three centuries. That looks like a scheme of nature to show Mr. Baer that he is not the whole works.—Washington Post.

—In a certificate filed yesterday in the County Clerk's Office, Mayor Geo. B. McClellan asserts that he spent nothing in the recent campaign." He says: "I contributed no money, nor did I expend any money, directly or indirectly, by myself or through any other person, in aid to my election."—New York Times.

—While men's fashions are tending to-ward simplicity, women's are becoming more extravagant and absurd. The latest Paris importation is a skyscraper hat, a towering erection of straw and feathers, standing between two and three feet high. It is tilted almost endways on its edge, and it is predicted that it will provoke a riot when first seen at a matinee.—London Cablegram.

—This country now needs a conservative party, something that it has not now, if Mr. Roosevelt represents the aims and purposes of the Republican party, and Mr. Hearst and Mr. Bryan those of the Democratic party. Jeffersonianism seems about to be swallowed up by socialism and Hamiltonianism by a centralized Federal socialism that would make the two exponents of individualism and Federal centralization stands aghast if living to-day—Tarboro, Southerner Dem.

—And now it is reported that the Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., is to dramatize his story entitled "The One Woman" and have it presented for the delectation of a long suffering public. Evidently Mr. Dixon proposes to punish the public for its criticisms of his other play. In presenting the One Woman he is choosing a vehicle well calculated to do this. If anything purporting to be literature was ever more absolute rubbish and unredeemed rot than this story, we are not familiar with it. The book followed The Leopard's Spots, and was evidently written to sell on the reputation of its predecessor. It is a dismal, disgusting fabrication, devoid of one redeeming trait. It is to be hoped that the play, if it may be so designated, will meet the fate of Shaw's "Mrs. Warren's Profession" and be driven from the stage.—Newport News Times-Herald.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Senator,' asked the beautiful girl, "do you believe in the transmigration of souls?" "Well, I really can't say as yet. Is Roosevelt for it or against it?—Chicago Record-Herald.

—A Difficult Course—Fax—There's a man who is leaning self-denial by correspondence. Sax—By correspondence? "Fact. His wife is down south for the winter, and he has two sons at college."—Life.

—"Do you think Miss Jones and Mr. Brown will marry?" "No; they've had a falling out." "How did it happen?" "They met one day when each was looking the other up in Bradstreet's."—Detroit Free Press.

—"Biggins says that when he went to school he was one of the brightest boys in his class." "Yes," answered the sporting man, "that's where so many of us fall down—getting out of our class."—Washington Star.

—Reincarnation—"Do you believe in reincarnataion?" "I do." "What are your grounds for thinking that way?" "Well, I know of a man who used to be called a bird. He now appears in the form of a lobster."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

—A decided Advantage—First Man—How do you do? Second Man—Beg pardon, but you have the advantage of me. First Man—Yes, I guess I have. We were engaged to the same girl, but you married her.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

—May Gabbie—She's evidently willing to be friendly with you, anyway. She told me she invited you to her party, but you failed to get there. Bella Kose—That isn't exactly correct; I succeeded in not getting there.—Philadelphia Press.

—"That was an unlucky thing that Grimes, the engineer, done," remarked the railroad brakesman. "They gave him one o' them new engines yesterday and he named her after his wife." "How was that unlucky?" asked the section hand. "Why, the blamed thing blew him up this morning."—Philadelphia Press.

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 21, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm 59c.

ROSIN—Market, no sales.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.10 per barrel for hard, $4.35 for dip and $4.75 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 49 3-4; rosin steady, $2.45; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine, firm at $2.25, $3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	40
Rosin	150
Tar	65
Crude	154

Same day last year—76 casks spirits turpentine, 597 barrels rosin, 135 barrels tar, 81 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—No sales.

Same day last year, steady 9 1-2c.

Receipts, 2,484 bales; same day last year, 3,838 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, (new) Prime, 80c.; extra prime 85c.; fancy 90c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 50c.; extra prime, 55c.; fancy, 60c.; Spanish (new), 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Firm 23 to 24c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 18c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c. @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 20@22c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, November 21—The ginners' report published at 2 o'clock this afternoon showing only 7,498,167 bales ginned to November 14 when estimates averaged around 8,000,000 bales, just before the report was published, was followed by one of the quickest and most violent advances in the history of the cotton market. The close was officially described as excited and irregular, at a net advance of 79 to 83 points. Sales were estimated at 800,000 bales of which fully 700,000 bales were transacted in the last hour of trading. The market opened steady at a net advance of 3 to 7 points in response to better cables than expected. Before the report was issued the market was very quiet and ruled somewhat irregular with prices gradually sagging back to about the closing figures of yesterday in expectation that the report would prove bearish and up to general estimates circulating recently, placing it at from about 7,800,000 to 8,200,000 bales. When the report was issued the market became sensationally active and excited and inside of ten minutes had recovered the recent losess and sold at a new high level for the season with January touching 11.70; March, 11.76; May, 11.95 and July, 11.98, or about 97 to 108 points net higher and 110 to 123 points above the low level of Monday. There was great confusion after the advance and prices moved 10 and 20 points between sales. Local professionals had counted on a bearish report, were heavily short of the market and were thrown into a veritable panic by the low figures. At the advance there was heavy realizing and prices eased back about 20 points from the top but bullish crop estimates were based on the report and the undertone showed the continued nervousness of the remaining short interests.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today were 101,546 bales against 102,015 last week and 102,424 last year. For the week estimated 370,000 bales against 391,611 last week and 373,372 bales last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 28,754 bales against 31,347 last year and at Houston 30,876 bales against 20,803 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 11.15; middling gulf, 11.40; sales none.

Futures opened steady. November, 10.38 bid; December, 10.55; January, 10.68; February, 10.74; March, 10.86; April, 10.96; May, 10.96; July, 11.00; August, 10.85@10.86; September offered, 11.00.

Futures closed irregular. November, 11.12; December, 11.26; January, 11.41; February, 11.51; March, 11.62; April, 11.67; May, 11.72; June, 11.75; July, 10.81.

Port Movement.

—Galveston—Firm, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 59,546 bales.

New Orleans—11 1-2c.; net receipts, 28,754 bales.

Mobile—Firm, 11c.; net receipts, 3,538 bales.

Savannah—Dull, 10 3-8c.; net receipts, 12,877 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 1,265 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 2,484 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 1-16c.; net receipts, 6,767 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 3-4c.

New York—Quiet, 11.15.

Boston—Quiet, 11.15; net receipts, 584 bales.

Philadelphia—Nominal; net receipts, 50 bales.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 5,333 bales.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 365 bales.

Miscellaneous — Net receipts, 33 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 101,546 bales; Great Britain, 1,546 bales; France, 8,618 bales; Continent, 300 bales; Japan, 533 bales; Stock, 1,307,126 bales.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports—Net, 3,554,627 bales; Great Britain, 851,610 bales; France, 318,656 bales; Continent, 874,735 bales; Japan, 14,203 bales; Mexico, 578 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 30,876 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 2,164 bales.

Memphis—Nominal, 11c.; net receipts, 5,225 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 329 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1391 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-4c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Nov. 21.—Closing cotton.—Spot quiet; prices 9 points higher. American middling fair, 6.26d.; good middling, 5.94d.; middling, 5.78d.; low middling, 5.62d.; good ordinary, 5.44d.; ordinary, 5.28d.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,300 American. Receipts 9,000 bales, including 2,300 American. Futures opened steady and closed steady. American middling G. O. C: November, 5.68d.; November and December, 5.68d; December and January, 5.70d.; January and February, 5.74d.; February and March, 5.77d.; March and April, 5.80d.; April and May, 5.81d.; May and June, 5.83d.; June and July, 5.84d.; July and August, 5.85d.

THE FINANCIAL MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 21.—Money on call steady 5 1-4@6 per cent.; closing bid, 5 1-2, offered at 6. Time money steady; sixty and ninety days, 6 per cent.; six months, 5 1-2; prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@6 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at 486.25@486.30 for demand and at 482.50@482.55 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483 1-2@484 and 487 and 487 1-2. Commercial bills 482 3-8. Bar silver, 64 7-8. Mexican dollars, 49 3-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s, reg	103 1-4
U. S. refunding 2s, cou	103 1-4
U. S. 3s, reg	104
U. S. 3s cou	104
U. S. old, 4s, reg	105 1-4
U. S. old 4s, cou	105 1-4
U. S. New 4s, reg	132 3-4
U. S. New 4s cou	132 3-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert	79 7-8
American Tobacco, 5s cert	115 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	101 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	103
L. & N. Unified, 4s	105 1-4
Seaboard Air Line, off'd	89 3-4
Southern aRilway, 5s	120 1-8
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s ex-inst	97

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	85 1-2
American Sugar Refining	141
American Tobacco, pfd cert	106 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	163 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	113
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	96 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	53 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	152 3-4
Manhattan L.	163
New York Central	150 3-4
Norfolk & Western	86 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd	91
People's Gas	101 3-8
Reading	141 1-4
Reading, 1st pfd	92 1-4
Reading, 2d pfd	98 1-2
Southern Pacific	69 1-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	119 1-2
Southern Railway	35 1-2
Southern Railway, pfd	99
Tenn., Coal & Iron	104 1-2
U. S. Steel	37 7-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	103 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	36 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	108 1-2
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CORN—Easy; No. 2, 57 1-2 elevator. Options 1-4 lower to 1-8c net higher. May, 49 1-2; July, 49 3-8; December, 54 1-8.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 35.

LARD—Barely steady; western steamed, 7.40@7.50; refined quiet.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; mild steady Cordova, 9 3-4@12 3-4. Futures steady net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sugar raw steady; fair refining, 2 15-16; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 1-2; molasses sugar, 2 11-16; refined quiet.

BUTTER—Quiet; unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady; German, 1.20 @1.25. Irish, 1.90@1.95.

FREIGHTS—Steady.

PEANUTS—Steady.

CABBAGES—Firm, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Strong and higher with moderate trade. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 21 to 22; do summer yellow, 28@29; prime white, 31@32; prime winter yellow, 31@32.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Nov. 21.—Turpentine nominal at 64 to 64 1-2; rosin nominal.

Charleston, Nov. 21.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, Nov. 21.—Turpentine firm, 60; sales 1,095; receipts, 760; shipments, 1,592.

Rosin nothing doing; receipts, 3,316; shipments, 75. Quote: A. B. C., 4.25; D., 4.30; E., 4.45; F., 4.70; G., 4.75; H., 4.80; I., 4.85; K., 5.00; M., 5.20; N., 5.30; W. G., 5.55; W. W., 5.65.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 21.—The situation in the dry goods market today was decidedly chaotic as a result of the ginners' report and consequently wild fluctuations in raw material. Both buyer and seller are awaiting developments.

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Barques.

Arlington (Am.) 493 tons, Fickett, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 21, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—13 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—278 bales cotton; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,930 bales cotton; 4 barrels rosin; 11 barrels tar; 62 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—252 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Stmr. Duplin—21 bales cotton; 35 casks spirits turpentine; 118 barrels rosin; 46 barrels tar; 56 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. J. C. Allen—3 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin.

Total—2,484 bales cotton; 40 casks spirits turpentine; 150 barrels rosin; 65 barrels tar; 154 barrels crude turpentine.

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P. O. HALL'S DRUG STORE—S. E. corner 4th and Harnett streets. Phone 88.

BULLUCK'S DRUG STORE—313 North Front street. Phone 158.

L. B. SASSER'S DRUG STORE—Corner 8th and Market streets. Phone 135.

SOUTH-SIDE DRUG COMPANY—Corner Front and Castle street. Phone 278.

AT AUCTION — WEDNESDAY, Thursday and Friday of this week, 50 unbroken Kansas horses and 50 broken horses and mules. Sale by Nathan Schloss & Co., No. 12 Dock street. no22-3t

FOR SALE—A BUILDING LOT ON Walnut street between Eighth and Ninth, for $400. W. M. Cumming, real estate and notary. no22-2t

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON Wooster street, near Sixth, for $600. The house has four rooms. W. M. Cumming, notary public and real estate. no22-2t

I HAVE A NUMBER OF BUILDING Lots in the southeastern part of the city which I will sell on the installment plan without interest. W. M. Cumming, real estate. no22-2t

FOR SALE—NEW TWO STORY house and lot on Market street, $1,800. W. M. Cumming, real estate and notary. no22-2t

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY DESIRES a position as stenographer. Can give references. Address "B," care of the Star. no22-1t*

WANTED—A POSITION AS CLERK in a dry goods or grocery house. Age, 21 years. Moderate salary expected. Address, "M. J. W." Angola, N. C. no22-2t*

HELLO!—'PHONE 543. PEOPLE'S Wood Yard, No. 115 North Water St. Sawed and split wood, any lengths; pine, oak and other hardwoods. Wilson wood and flat pine kindling a specialty. Prompt delivery. Send us your orders. J. H. Sykes, Manager. no22-1t*

$125 WILL BUY ONE OF THE biggest bargains ever offered in this city, consisting of Hambletonian trotting and road mare (Bessie M.), 6 years old; 15 1-2 hands high; free, prompt roadster; can beat 2:35; has gone a trial in 2:17 1-4; positively safe and reliable under any circumstances for ladies or most timid person to drive, and for a perfect family mare she has no superior; she is large enough for any use; also falling-top buggy and harness, in first-class order; will sell complete turnout for $125, or will separate; also, $100 will buy pair of heavy draught horses, 6 and 7 years old weighing 2,800 pounds; perfectly sound in every way; will suit farm, as they are used to all kind of farm work; I bought them 18 months ago right off a farm; large enough for any heavy hauling; will sell separately for $50 a piece; will allow 10 days' trial; positively no horse dealers need apply. Residence 2318 Oxford St., Philadelphia; Bell telephone Poplar 1042 A. no19-6t

LARGE "HERRING" SAFE FOR sale, also, other office fixtures. A. P. Adrian. no19-3t

TWO BOYS WHO ARE QUICK AND accurate in feeding Job Presses may secure employment by applying at the Star Office. oc7-tf

DANCING SCHOOL — MISS KATE Galloway will start a dancing class at Hibernian Hall Friday evening, Nov. 24th at 8:30 o'clock. Class meets Tuesdays and Fridays. All are cordially invited to attend. no21-3t

WANTED—A BAD BARBER, SO WE can make him good. Gurion & Davis. no11-tf

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR Apples, Oranges, Cocoa Nuts, Potatoes, Onions and Cabbage. In fact, anything in the produce line. Willow Run Butter and Grimes Cheese always on hand. Wm. E. Worth & Co. 'Phone 94. no19-tf

BOARDING — 110 PRINCESS ST. Newly furnished and overhauled; conveniently located; modern improvements; first-class cuisine, for first-class people. 'Phone 815 no17-1w

FOR SALE — AN UP-TO-DATE house, wide hall, decorated walls, latest improved plumbing. To see it is to want it. For particulars call on M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. no17-tf

BARBECUE, QUAIL, OYSTERS AND Turkey at the Dixie Cafe, 117 Princess street. no17-tf

FOR SALE—44 ACRE FARM ON Masonboro Sound; fronting on sound; good house on same; also, 10-acre Oyster Bed belonging to same, known as the May Farm. F. A. Bissinger, 119 Market St. no19-1w

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, APples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

ONE HUNDRED CUSTOMERS WANTed for the Best Butter and Cheese money will buy. Try Sunbeam Corn and Peaches. Fresh Crackers and Cakes just received. New Buckwheat in packages and loose. New crop maple syrup. Give us your trial order. Phone 547; prompt delivery. S. F. Craig, 605 North Fourth street. oc26-tf

PHONE NO. 600.—HANOVER IRON Works Co. Plumbers and Tinners. We have moved to No. 2 South Water Street. W. E. King, Manager. oc6-tf

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NEW ARRIVALS.— CARLOAD N. Y. State Produce. Apples, Cabbage, Potatoes and Onions. Full Stock Butter, Cheese and Lemons. Out-of-town orders receive prompt attention. W. E. Worth & Co. sep29-tf

A BOY ABOUT 14 YEARS OLD IS wanted at the Star office to handle a broom and a water bucket and to otherwise make himself generally useful. oc10-tf

Genuine Liverpool SALT!

Orders Given Us Will Have Our Immediate Attention.

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Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants.

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We are Now serving the finest and fattest New River Oysters to be found.

The best stock of Wines, Liquors and Beer.

We Cater especially to the traveling Men.

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We solicit good accounts payable monthly. If you prefer paying cash we will duplicate any order at prices named by any first class grocery and give you in addition cash rebate checks which allows you a good discount. We are out for the business and cannot be undersold. Our long experience is worth much. Drop in and inquire and save money.

S. W. Sanders.

nov 11-tf.

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The famous South American Mosquito Perfume for driving away Mosquitoes, 10 and 25c., a fresh supply received to-day at

HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY

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Sept 1-tf.

Finest Quality N. C. Red Rust Proof Oats.

Full Cream Cheese.

Flour, Sugar, Meat.

Celebrated "Dunlop" Water Ground Meal.

Corn, Crackers, Oats, Candy, Hay, Cakes.

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Choice and Varied Stock of Molasses.

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Sour Pickles, Sweet Pickles and Dill Pickles in bulk.

Pickled Salmon and North Carolina Roe Herring.

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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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Being well dressed isn't a question of spending a lot of money—isn't a question of going to the right store. Most any store has fairly good suits as far as thread and cloth are concerned—getting distinctive style and real fit is another matter.

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The picture shows one STROUSE style. Many others costing from

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In Buck's Hot Blast Heaters with plenty of space between the edge of grate and fire pot. This enables ashes to drop through the pan. The grate is heavy, self-cleaning and clinkers will not form on the grate. It mashes and crushes all foreign matter.

Also full line of Mysties, Winners and Redwood Heaters.

Call and see them before purchasing.

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SPECIAL SALE ON BLANKETS.

Special Sale on Blankets. Special Sale on Blankets.

Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25

10-4 White Blankets, sold for $3.00, now $2.50

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Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00

Children's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, per doz. 60c

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Black Valentine Beans, bush. $6.00
Vaughan's Arlington White Spine Cucumber, lb. $1.00
Davis Wax Beans, bush. - $6.00
Rust Proof Beans, bush. - $5.00
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Our Special Southern Truckers' List sent Free if you mention this paper.

VAUGHAN'S SEED STORE, 14 BARCLAY ST. NEW YORK

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Andrew H. Allen, of Statesville, who has held a $2,100 position in the State Department at Washington, was displaced a few days ago. He has been in the service 25 years.

—A man named Clinard, employed at the rock quarry near High Point, was killed by an explosion Saturday afternoon. The unfortunate man was pinioned by the huge boulders and almost covered up by rocks when a blast occurred. He had backed his wagon in a dugout when the rocks above gave way, falling on him.

—Lumberton Robesonian: The revival meeting conducted for two weeks at Chadbourn Methodist church by Rev. Luther Bridgers, was a most successful one. At the close of the meeting, twenty-one converts were received into the membership of the Methodist church, and twenty other converts who will join other churches in Chadbourn.

—Fayetteville correspondence, Nov. 17th: The directors of the Southern Life Insurance Company met here today in their offices and were all smiles over the fine showing made in the two weeks' work. Why didn't the South start out in this way before now and keep all these millions at home that have been going away every year? The character of the men connected with this company is a sure guarantee of its future success and, in a short while, they will be doing business all over the South.

—A Newbern dispatch says: Persistent rumors are in circulation about the sale of the immense lumber interests of the Blades Lumber Company to the Norfolk & Southern or to the Standard Oil Company, as it is better known. The proprietors have been in consultation for several days and it is given out that $2,250,000 has been offered and that a 30-day option is now pending. This company controls 10 or 15 mills and have about 200,000 acres of timber land. No definite action has been taken in the matter but it is believed by many that it will be consumated.

—Charlotte Observer: Colonel Richard N. Hackett, of Wilkesboro, was in the city yesterday for a few hours. He is very much interested in a project that is on foot in his part of the country that may end in an electric car line from Wilkesboro to Blowing Rock, by Jefferson and Boone. The road would follow the turnpike from Wilkesboro to the top of the mountain eight miles this side of Jefferson, and then run by Boone. The distance traversed would be about 55 miles. If the road is built, and Colonel Hackett believes that it will be within in the next three years, it would connect some of the finest timber, farming and mineral lands of the State with the outside world. A great section of country would be developed.

—A dispatch from Reidsville, says: Messrs. Robt. Harris & Bro., the independent tobacco manufacturers whom the trust has decided to begin a war of extermination against in Tennessee, do not fear extraordinary proceedings which the trust is certain to direct against them. Of course, they cannot afford to drop their prices down to the notch which that trust will eventually adopt, but they intend to rely upon the quality of the goods they are now offering on the Tennessee market. They claim that they have built up trade that cannot be taken from them, the trust being unable to offer a grade of smoking tobacco at any price to take the place of their brands. Harris & Bro. is one of the largest independent tobacco firms in the South.

—Raleigh correspondence, Charlotte Observer, Nov 20th: A telegram received here to-day announced that Mr. Julian Howard, of Tarboro, had been killed by a pistol shot at Millville, Ky. He was, until two years ago, a cadet at the Agricultural and Mechanical college here and then engaged in the civil engineering in Kentucky with his brother, John Howard. No details as to the shooting have as yet been received. A brother of the dead man is a cadet at the Agricultural and Mechanical College and he received the telegram conveying the sad news. The body will arrive here Wednesday on the way to Tarboro for burial. The dead man was about 21 years of age and is said to have been very brilliant and attractive in character.

—Washington correspondence of Greensboro Industrial News: The armored cruiser North Carolina, which will be one of the most powerful and swiftest fighting ships afloat, is now over twenty per cent complete, and in little more than a year will be launched from the plant of the Newport News shipbuilding Company at Newport News, Va., where the keel was laid on March 21st last. Interest naturally attaches, as the date for the launching approaches, to the fair young lady who will christen the man-of-war that is to bear the proud name of Carolina. While there is no official announcement on the subject, it can be stated on authority that the Governor's daughter, Miss Rebecca Glenn, will have the honor of christening the North Carolina when it takes to the waters of the Atlantic in December one year hence.

—Charlotte Observer: The colored cooks of the city are in the saddle these days and they ride to Banbury Cross and back before the water gets hot. It is claimed now that they have a black list and if a housekeeever turns off as many as 13 in a stated time her name is read out in church. It is said that several good white women of the city cannot get a cook for love or money. They have crossed the dead line. Another method is to lead all newly made cooks by certain houses and tell them "Beware." One day last summer, a certain well-known Charlotte lady sat at her parlor window, with the blinds closed so that she could see and hear without being seen or heard, two gay-looking colored dames passed. As they went by the one on the left said to the one on the right: "Jane, do you know who lives there?" "No, who?" asked Jane. "The old she devil dens there. Be not tempted by her gold!" Such is life as one finds it in Charlotte nowadays. There are a few good negro cooks and their services are in great demand.

Just Married, Troubles Begun,

No trouble to make appetizing desserts if you use

Jell-O

(Six fruit flavors)

1 package enough for six people, 10c.

Try this recipe the next time you want something nice:

Cottage Dessert.

Place three or four sweet apples in a granite or porcelain kettle, add one cup sugar and one pint water. Cover and let simmer gently until done, but not broken. Lay apples in mould or large bowl. Have one package of any flavor Jell-O dissolved, and when cool pour over apples, and set away until firm.

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Watch the kidney secretions.

See that they have the amber hue of health;

The discharges not excessive or infrequent;

Contain no "brick-dust like" sediment.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do this for you.

They watch the kidneys and cure them when they're sick.

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P. C. Le Moyne, contractor, of 223 North Seventh street, says: "I did not know that the trouble with my back was caused by my kidneys not acting properly, although I noticed the secretions from those organs were dark and very irregular, sometimes free and at other times scanty. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I was surprised at the result, for I have not had backache since I used them."

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Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no other.

Special Rates and Trains to Norfolk.

The Seaboard announces account of the great annual football game between the Universities of North Carolnia and Virginia, at Norfolk, Thanksgiving Day, November 30th, they will sell round trip tickets at rate of one first class fare plus 25c., from Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and intermediate points, on November 29th, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Norfolk before noon of the 30th, limited until December 2nd.

To accommodate travel from Charlotte, Wilmington and intermediate stations, extra sleeper will be provided on train No. 34 from Charlotte or Hamlet, Wednesday night November 29th, if advanece request for reservations will justify it.

In addition to above they will operate special train from Raleigh and Durham the morning of the 30th, leaving Raleigh 7:00 A. M., Durham 6:50 A. M., returning same night, with round trip rate of $3.00.

Grand Stand admission tickets to the game are now on sale at Raleigh, Charlotte and Wilmington Seaboard ticket offices, and will be up until November 20th, on and after which date they will be sold in Norfolk. Better secure them in advance.

For full information see your nearest agent, or address

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Raleigh, N. C.

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Account

Virginia-Carolina Football Game.. "THANKSGIVING DAY" November 30th, 1905.

VIA

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Tickets on sale November 29th and for trains scheduled to arrive in Norfolk by 1:00 P. M. November 30th, final return limit December 2nd.

Special train will be run from Rocky Mount to Norfolk, leaving Rocky Mount about midnight November 29th, affording connection with regular trains arriving Rocky Mount, reaching Norfolk about 7:00 A. M., November 30th.

Returning, special train will leave Norfolk for Rocky Mount at 7:00 P. M. November 30th, making connection with regular trains from Rocky Mount.

Reservation in sleepers will be made upon application to

W. J. CRAIG,
General Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.
Nov. 9-tf.

Tickets to Foot-Ball Game in Norfolk, Va.

There seems to be some impression that grand-stand tickets to above game, which are on sale at our Charlotte, Wilmington, Raleigh, Durham and Henderson offices, will not be sold to people who patronize the Seaboard Air Line to Norfolk. This is a mistake, as the tickets will be sold to any one. We simply selling them in North Carolina for the Lafayette Field Association.

These tickets will be returned to Norfolk on the 20th and it is certainly to the interest of those who expect to attend the game, to purchase their tickets prior to this time, as the indications point to a record-breaking crowd and those who delay getting seats will be put to considerable trouble in getting them if they wait until arrival at Norfolk.

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"To the People of Wilmington. Knowing how prevalent hard colds are at this season of the year, and into what danger they often lead, I want to tell you of my experience, as it may be the means of saving your life, as I believe mine was saved by Vinol, the best cod liver oil preparation in the world.

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"On my way home from a reception, thinly clad, I contracted a severe cold and cough, I tried different cod liver oil preparations and other remedies; they only upset my stomach and gave me no relief. I finally sent for my physician. He prescribed for me, but I constantly grew worse, and as a last resort he advised me to try Vinol. I found it was delicious to take, and did not upset my stomach like the other cod liver oil preparations. It soon effected a complete cure, built up my general health, and made me feel stronger and better than I have for years.

"My druggist, from whom I purchased Vinol, tells me that it has taken the place of old fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions, because it contains in a highly concentrated from all the medicinal, curative and body-building elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods' livers, but without a drop of the system-clogging oil or grease to upset the stomach and retard its work, and if Vinol does for Wilmington people what it did for me it will be worth $100 a bottle to them." Sallie Van Wick, Vice-Pres. of the Anderson Driving club, Atlanta, Ga.

Our local druggist, Robert R. Bellamy, says we have never sold a remedy in our store equal to Vinol for chronic coughs, colds and bronchial troubles, or to build up a rund own system, and we will return the money in every case where it fails to give satisfaction.

A Disastrous Calamity.

It is a disastrous calamity, when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache, dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store; 25 cents. **

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Florida Oranges

50 Boxes Nice Florida Oranges.

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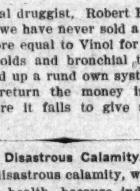
If it's SCHOOL SHOES you want—SEE OURS, and you will buy them. No advance in prices as yet, except on a few kinds.



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At the same old place,
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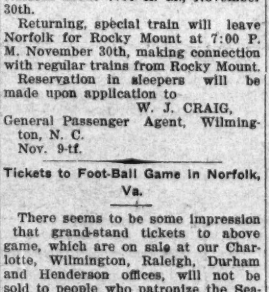

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have been thinking of placing a piano in your home—it's a duty you owe your family—but the question that worries you is, "Who Will Treat Me Right?"

And I

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FIRE BRICK,
FIRE CLAY
FLUE PIPE,
TAR PAPER,

WE RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE.

THORPE & APPLEGATE

Sept. 30-tf.

WE ARE ALREADY IN THE HABIT

Of eating Warren's Cake, coming from Warren's Steam Bakery, and we are satisfied they are the best.

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	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 60 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	7 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	1 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 06 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	13 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv. Wilmington	6 00 am	3 15 pm	6 50 pm
Ar. Florence	9 25 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar. Charleston	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar. Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar. Jacksville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar. Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 65 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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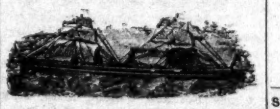

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S. S. Navahoe.....Friday, Nov. 17.
S. S. New York.....Friday, Nov. 24.

From Wilmington for New York.

S. S. New York....Saturday, Nov. 18.
S. S. Navahoe....Saturday, Nov. 25.

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S. S. Navahoe....Monday, Nov. 20.

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In effect November 13, 1905.
(Daily Except Sunday.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
4.30 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.
10.00 P. M.	10.45 P. M.

Sunday cars every half hour from 1 to 8 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily except Sunday.)
Leave Ninth and Orange, 4.00 P. M.
Freigh depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.
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Be Thankful

That the founders of Thanksgiving Day, the Sturdy Old Puritans, landing on a stern and rock-bound coast, had the grit to stay there and find something to be thankful for.

That you were born to enjoy the benefits of the magnificent country they helped to create without encountering the hardships they had to endure.

That you reside in Wilmington and can buy your drugs and sundries at the store where the lowest prices are always quoted for the best goods.

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Eight Huundred Packets Rice, all grades, Raisins, Mixed Nuts, Cheese, Full Line of Groceries.

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STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of The Southern National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, November 9, 1905:

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$255,340.57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.		7,500.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		4,738.14
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	$53,497.24	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	42,329.63	
Due from approved reserve ag'ts.	47,130.03	
Checks and other cash items	3,191.52	
Notes of other National Banks.	52,644.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..	288.11	199,080.53
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$17,425	
Legal-tender notes..	6,000	23,425.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$696,334.24

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in		$200,000.00
Surplus fund		24,110.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid...		2,204.87
National Bank notes outstanding		200,000.00
Due to other National Banks.	$56,322.07	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	92,257.36	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks.	22,712.99	
Due to approved reserve agents.	270.37	
Individual deposits subject to check	98,174.84	
Cashier's checks outstanding ..	281.74	270,019 37
Total		$696,334.24

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I' C. N. Evans, cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1905.

C. E. TAYLOR, JR.,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
D. L. GORE,
JNO. A. ARRINGDALE,
Directors.

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STATEMENT OF THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY.

110 N. Front Street.

At close of business, Nov. 9, 1905. (Condensed from Statement to Corporation Commission).

Assets.

Loans and discounts		$1,381,768.22
Cash on hand and in banks		270,234.09
Furniture and fixtures..		2.00
Total		$1,652,004.31

Liabilities.

Capital	$	25.000.00
Undivided profits, less taxes and expenses paid		107,504.13
Accrued interest due depositors Dec. 1st.		10,000.00
Deposits		1,509,500.18
Total		$1,652,004.31

W. NORWOOD, President.
H. WALTERS, Vice-President.
C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

Report of the condition of The Murchison National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, November 9, 1905. (Began Business March 1, 1899.)

Resources.

Loans and discounts		$1,459,395.43
U. S. bonds (at par)		335,000.00
Bank building		25,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks		1,055,880.79
Total		$2,818,276.22

Liabilities.

Capital	$	300,000.00
Surplus and net profits..		151,872.45
Circulation		300,000.00
Deposits		2,066,403.77
Total		$2,818,276.22

Comparative Statement of Deposits.

Nov. 9, 1903, $1,678,537.25
Nov. 9, 1904, $1,771,215.02.
Nov. 9, 1905, $2,066,403.77.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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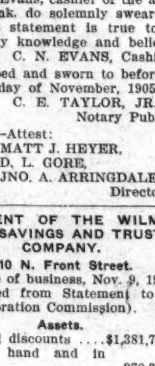

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Cape Fear Trading Co.,

J. B. TAYLOR, Manager.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wednesday Morning, Nov. 22.

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DR. EDWIN A. ALDERMAN SPEAKS IN NEW YORK

Chief Speaker At Annual Banquet of Chamber of Commerce—Tribute to Southern Boy.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Nov. 21.—The Chamber of Commerce held its one hundred and thirty-seventh annual banquet to-night in Delmonico's. Morris K. Jesup, president of the Chamber, presided, and with him sat Joseph H. Choate, General Horace Porter, Brigadier General Frederick D. Grant, Rear Admiral Jospeh B. Coghlan, Governor Andrew J. Montague, of Virginia; Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia; William Ridgely, comptroller of the currency; Alfred Mosely, C. M. G., and Lieutenant General Adner R. Chaffee.

The first toast of the evening was to the President of the United States and this was followed by a toast to the King of England. Then followed the toast "England and America" to which Mr. Choate responded.

General Porter responded to the toast "The Diplomatic and Commercial Relations Between the Two Great Republics." Governor Montague, of Virginia, spoke to the toast "Our United Country" and President Alderman to the toast "The Making of a National Spirit."

President Alderman said in part:

"The protective strength of democracy I conceive to be, the acceptance of the Washington type of public spirit as a working form of patriotism upon as large a scale in the social and political order as the instinct for co-operation and combination has been accepted in the industrial world. By the measures in which United States steel surpasses the blacksmith's shop in efficiency, by the measure in which municipal government surpasses the rural township in complexity of politics—in that measure must both politics and business cease to be regarded as a game, or as war, or as a fixed code, or as a treasure-trove and come to be thought of as a public function, as a public trust, not only in method and organization by its moral responsibility.

In short, as an industrial Democracy has carried to high efficiency a new phisosophy of business and politics, so it must re-affirm and re-incarnate its old philosophy of citizenship and patriotism re-adapted with intelligence to vaster needs.

"Today's patriotism means a vast re-action from an unsocial and predatory individualism to self restrain and consideration for the Federal welfare, expressing itself in a cry for fairness and honor and sympathy in use of power and wealth, as the state of spirit and mind that alone can safeguard Republican ideals. Sound public conscience and valid public opinion are the last entreached strongholds of our old Democracy. In proof of their soundness and authority, I claim that if there be a man in America today who has an unjust fortune, and a pagan ideal of its uses, he will not bask as cosily in the self respect of his fellows nor have as much fun as Croesus or Louis XIV. The gift of one hundred and seven millions of dollars in one year by private individuals to the Federal welfare, a colossal development of the sense of social obligation barely dreamed of by Washington, is the testimony on the affirmative side of this opinion.

After isolation and submersion through the virtues of self reliance and patience the Southern States are now vigorous parts of the modern industrial Democracy. Their development in agriculture, industry, education the public spirit is harmonious and equitable without frenzy or perversion of ideals and coincides fortunately with a period of quickened civic conscience. They have indeed learned that patriotism may express itself in terms of wealth and energy as well as in terms of sentiment and loyalty, but they have not yet learned it took well. The Southern boy of this generation has found himself at last in American life and made himself at home at the moment when the Republic has most need of his tempered strength. He is a fine hopeful figure, This Southern boy, whom I know so well, of strong political instincts, facing tardily a fierce industrialism and a new Democracy, with its grandeurs and temptations, his ambitions and dreams moving around them and yet holding fast through the conservatism in his blood, to the noble concepts of public probity and scorn of dishonor."

NEW YORK ELECTION FRAUDS.

Illegal Voter Sent to Penitentiary for Three Years.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, Nov. 21.—The first sentence for illegal voting at New York's recent election was passed today upon Edward Gade. He was sentenced to Sing Sing prison for not less than two years nor more than three years and six months. He pleaded guilty to voting twice on election day.

The grand jury which is investigating election frauds today subpoenaed John J. Murphy, brother of Charles F. Murphy, the leader of Tammany Hall, and James E. Gaffney, alderman from the 18th assembly district in which Charles F. Murphy lives. John J. Murphy is a partner in the New York Contracting Company and the wife of James E. Gaffney is said to be a partner in the same company. Both men were excused for the day and will be heard tomorrow.

It became known today that the man who furnished $5,000 bail for John Krup, who disappeared last week on the day set for his trial on the charge of illegal voting in the Eighteenth assembly district, was John F. Pickett, a saloon-keeper on Third avenue, near 22nd street. This disclosure followed the appearance today before the grand jury of Krup's counsel, Charles F. Dillon, who last week, refused to answer questions put to him before the jury. Dillon today was directed by Recorder Goff to answer these questions. Pickett was subpoened by Attorney General Mayer to appear before the grand jury tomorrow when Dillon also will be further examined.

RATE REGULATION UP AGAINST IT

Four Republican Senators from Inter State Commerce Commission Oppose Plan

QUESTION WILL DIVIDE PARTY

Elkins, Aldrich, Kean and Foraker Warned by Cullom and Dolliver to Support President if They Want Harmony.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Washington, Nov. 21.—Divergent views developed at a conference of Republican members of the Senate committee on interstate commerce today. The conference followed a regular meeting of the committee in the afternoon and was attended by six of the eight Republican members. Of the six members attending the conference it developed that Senators Elkins, Aldrich, Kean and Foraker were nearly in accord on one side, and Senators Cullom and Dolliver were on the other. No propositions were advanced but the four Senators in the first group mentioned indicated their desire for harmonious action and not too radical legislation. Senators Cullom and Dolliver insisted that the only way to have harmonious Republican action was for all the Republicans to get in line with the President and support his recommendations. The other Senators suggested that the proposition of the President had not been crystalized sufficiently to determine just what he wanted.

Previous to the conference the committee held a meeting attended by Senators Elkins, Cullom, Aldrich, Kean, Dolliver, Foraker and Millard, Republicans, and Senators Tillman, Foster and Newlands, Democrats. Besides Clapp, Republican, the other absentees were McLaurin and Carmack, Democrats. The meeting of the committee was devoted to informal discussion and routine work. Testimony and papers received since the last meeting of the committee were ordered printed and an adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

Another Account.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—The Senate Committee on Inter-State Commerce to-day held its first session since the adjournment of its hearings on the subject of railway rate legislation last Spring. Senators Elkins, Foraker, Cullom, Kean, Millard, Foster, Tillman and Newlands were on hand to attend the opening meeting. No attempt was made to-day, however, to do more than to reach an informal agreement as to the plan of proceedure to be followed by the committee in preparing its report, which is to be submitted to the Senate within ten days after the meeting of Congress. It is probable that the committee will hold short sessions almost daily from now on, and that its report will be ready before December 15th. The meeting to-day afforded no evidence as to whether there will be more than one report submitted by the committee. The general expectation has been that there would be at least three reports, one representing the views of the majority and providing for a conservative rate regulation act. A minority report in favor of the more radical legislation demanded by the rate agitators and a third report by Senator Newlands who differs from his colleagues in advocating a plan which presents many of the features of Government ownership, although it does not provide for the actual purchase of railroad property by the government. It is possible, however, that a report will be drawn which will be supported by all the members of the committee, and in this event the chances of securing action by the Senate at an early date will be better, for the committee is divided in its recommendations.

At the session to-day a great sheaf of petitions and resolution from manufacturers, shippers, and other commercial associations, labor unions and trades councils were presented to the committee. It was estimated the list of individuals and organizations submitting these petitions, which filled fifty large typewritten pages, contained some 1,500 names, representing hundreds of thousands of persons, as many of the organizations included have memberships of several thousand. The great bulk of the petitions and resolutions were in the form of protests against the Esch-Townsend bill or similar legislation, empowering a Federal commission to fix rates.

While the total number of resolutions and petitions for and against government rate making had not been figured up by the committee's clerks, the list containing these in favor of it was only about one-eighth as long as those against it. Among the resolutions were a great many from railroad labor unions, and a number from other labor organizations, all protesting against conferring the rate-making power to the Inter-State Commerce Commission or any other Federal body.

The relative showing of sentiment for, and against the proposal to clothe a Federal commission with rate-making power was surprising to most of the Senators, and was commented upon as indicating a change of sentiment throughout the country on this point Practically all the resolutions declare in favor of the abolition of rebates and unjust discrimination and whatever is done to conferring the rate-making power it seems certain that a law will be passed increasing the penalty for such abuses. If all the petitions and resolutions received were to be printed, they would form a volume of several hundred pages.

During the Summer two experts employed by the commission have been collating and arranging the mass of testimony heard last Spring into concise and logical form. The members of the committee have been devoting a great deal of time to the study of this testimony. It was said after the meeting to-day that the committee would not hold further hearings for the collection of evidence, but would proceed at once to the consideration of its report.

At Parlin, N. J., yesterday afternoon four men were blown to pieces by an explosion at the laboratory of the International Smokeless Powder and Chemical Company. What caused the explosion will never be known as only four men were in the building at the time.

GREAT EXCITEMENT ON COTTON EXCHANGE

Ginners' Report To Date 7,498,167 Bales—Jordan's Plans.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The census bureau today issued a bulletin placing the amount of cotton ginned to November 14 at 7,498,167 bales.

In 1904 the products of the ginneries up to November 14 was 9,786,646 and in 1903, 6,815,162 bales. The total crop of 1904 was 13,451,337 bales and of 1903, 9,819,969 bales. In 1904 about 73 73 per cent. of the cotton had been ginned to November 14 and in 1903 about 68 1-2 per cent. The production by bales for the present year by States is as follows:

Alabama, 942,918; Arkansas, 313,164; Florida, 56,612; Georgia, 1,437,099; Indian Territory, 183,550; Kentucky, 471; Louisiana, 283,074; Mississippi, 664,150; Missouri, 22,143; North Carolina, 510,124; Oklahoma, 179,839; South Carolina, 914,772; Tennessee, 276,393; Texas, 1,812,942; Virginia, 10,896.

Excitement On New York Exchange.

New York, Nov. 21.—There was a wild bull movement in cotton following the giving out of the ginners' report. The May option advanced 97 points or almost a cent a pound, in a few minutes. There was a jump of 40 points between two sales. There was an excited scene on the floor of the exchange as the brokers fought one another to buy. Estimates as to the showing of the report had averaged close to eight million bales and when the actual figures were published the rush to buy followed. New high records for the season were soon made. The confusion was so great that different prices were being quoted at the same time at different points around the ring and in some instances there were gains of 10 to 20 points between sales. Before the advance was checked March sold at 11.76 and May at 11.95 or 110 to 120 points above the low level of yesterday and about ten to twenty points above the previous high level of the season on November 10. Around these figures there was heavy realizing and prices eased off about twenty points from the top but showed continued excitement and nervousness. The market continued very active and the close was officially described as excited and irregular at a net advance of 79 to 83 points. Total sales were estimated at 800,000 bales of which nearly 700,000 bales were traded in during the last hour.

To Reduce Acreage

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 21.—President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, in an interview today said that the preparation to tie up 3,000,000 bales of cotton and hold for higher prices, in face of an already established short crop and unprecedented consumption, is well under way and promises successful results. He said: "The entire machinery of the association will be put in motion within a few days pledging the cotton growers of the South to a reduced acreage for next year. We will begin thus early to hold down the acreage to give thep lanters full opportunity to make arrangements for another year."

THE COTON MARKET.

President McKinnon, of Robeson Cotton Asso. Writes Encouragingly.

Maxton, N. C., November 21.

To the Editor—All the bear argument was shattered with one blow today at 2 o'clock by the government report of the amount of cotton ginned to November 14th. There is no denying the fact that in the States of Georgia, Alabama and the Carolinas the crop is more nearly all gathered and ginned than has been at the same date in mny years. These are the States for which a big yield is being claimed. With the crops in these States practically all ginned and only 7,500,000 bales of cotton up to November 14th, pray tell me where the other four or five millions are coming from?

I verily believe that Price's prediction of July 24th, 1905, is about to come true. To show his inconsistency I refer to a clipping from his article of that date in which he says that he thought this crop might be so small he "hesitated to give the figures, lest they appear to come from a desire for sensationalism, rather than from careful judgment."

There is no reason to doubt the result of standing by the Southern Cotton Association. The market advanced over 100 points when this report was announced and there is no telling where it will go if the bulls take it in charge.

A. J. McKINNON, President,
Robeson County Cotton Association.

WARM WIRELETS.

At Huntsville, Ala., yesterday, in behalf of the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. Virginia Clay Clopton unveiled a monument to the Confederate dead, in the presence of five thousand people.

A general strike of the Key West cigar makers went into effect yesterday. Several conferences were held btween the manufacturers and the cigar-makers' union with no result. It is not improbable that a sympathetic strike of all branches of the trade will be ordered.

At Jackson, Tenn., Monday night, Hugh G. Ryals, of Jackson, was instantly killed and Warner Blackard, of Paris, Tenn., seriously injured by falling over a banister while engaged in a friendly scuffle at the Southwestern Presbyterian University. Both were students and the sons of ministers.

With four of her crew dead and others sick, the Norwegian bark Edderside, Captain Hansen, which sailed from Newport News September 3 bound for Buenos Ayres, put into Bahia, Brazil, yesterday, for medical assistance. Those sick show symptoms of either beri beri or ptomaine poisoning. The Edderside will proceed when the condition of the crew improves.

The three masted schooner William W. Converse, lumber laden from Port Royal to New York, was towed into Norfolk harbor late last night by the steamer Rescue, of the Merritt and Chapman Wrecking Company with all her sails gone, her crew exhausted and water pouring through strained seams at the rate of a foot an hour. The story of the saving of the Converse by the crew is the most thrilling in this year's event along the Virginia-Carolina coast.

CAMPAIGN MONEY FOR INFLUENCE

Senator Platt Acknowledges That He Pulled Insurance Companies for Party

BLED THEM FIFTEEN YEARS

Companies Expected His Influence In Return—Insurance Actuary Who Was Feared by Equitable Company Was Bough Off.

By Wire to The Morning Star

New York, Nov. 21.—The identity of Senator Depew's "rambunctious friend up the river" was disclosed in the sesion of the State Legislative Insurance investigation Committee today by the testimony of John A. Nichols, a lawyer under retainer by the Equitable Assurance Society. Mr. Nichols had written Senator Depew a letter referring to an individual in the above terms and this letter was read at the session of the committee Friday when Senator Depew was on the stand. The Senator was unable to recall who was meant by the "rambunctious friend" but today Mr. Nichols disclosed a series of payments to W. S. Manning, of Albany, a former actuary, who had been connected with the investigation of insurance companies in 1877. Mr. Hughes inquired as to a report that Manning had been in possession of the information that was suppressed during this investigation and that would have been detrimental to the Equitable. Mr. Nichols could not recall the suppression of the information but he detailed the payment of sums of money over a considerable period to Manning as an inducement to give up his business as actuary in which capacity he believed Manning was a menace to the Equitable Life. Mr. Nichols said he was paid a retainer from the Mutual and the New York Life for the same duties, that of "taking care of Manning," as Mr. Hughes characterized it. He added that the payments by the Equitable for Manning were made to Mr. Nichols on vouchers bearing false names which Mr. Nichols said was done to protect Manning.

Aside from the disclosures made by Nichols on the witness stand, the feature of the day was the appearance of United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, who did not hesitate to tell of the contributions of the insurance companies to State campaigns which he said had been made for 15 years. The Equitable, the Mutual Life, and the New York Life were the only insurance companies that made such contributions. The Equitable Life, the Senator said, contributed regularly $10,000 to the State campaigns, the Mutual Life the same sum frequently and the New York Life a sum not as large and occasionally. These moneys were always delivered in cash to Senator Platt's office by messenger and he turned them over to the State committee. The Senator said he was expected to influence the Legislature when any legislation appeared that was hostile to the insurance companies. Senator Platt said he believed he had asked President R. A. McCurdy, of the Mutual Life, for a contribution when the needs were very great. He had, however, never been asked to use his influence on any measure in the legislature nor had he ever done so. He knew nothing of contributions to national campaigns.

Senator Platt said he did not know of receiving contributions from any other insurance companies doing business in this State. In reply to another question he said he did not know of any contributions that had been made to any one to favor the candidacy of any candidate for the Legislature. Neither had any suggestion been made to him as to the candidacy of any man for judicial office.

Mr. Platt said that he did not know anything about Andrew Hamilton to whom the New York Life Insurance Company had paid large sums for legal expenses, nor did he know anything about his work at Albany. He knew A. C. Fields who had charge of the house maintained by the Mutual Life Insurance Company at Albany but he did not know anything about services at Albany nor about any money paid by insurance companies to Fields.

"So far as you know, Senator, what have the insurance companies done in regard to shaping legislation or preventing legislation in this State?" asked Mr. Hughes.

"I don't know anything they have done. I never inquired into that nor have they sought my influence at all in reference to it," said Mr. Platt.

"Do you know what disposition has been made of the contributions by the insurance companies for State campaigns?"

"I don't know anything about it, sir. I turned these contributions over to the State committee and then my connection with them ceased."

"Do you know whether by virtue of such contributions any allottments for helping the campaign of candidates for the Legislature?"

"There was not that I know of."

"Inquiries have been made from time to time here with regard to the insurance department; what influence had the insurance companies in regard to the appointment of the superintendent of insurance, so far as you know?"

"I don't think they had any influence so far as I know."

"Have you ever been asked, Senator, on behalf of any of the insurance companies, to intervene in their favor by reason of such contributions?"

"Never in the world."

"In connection with matter of legislation for the insurance department?"

"Never in the world."

"At all in connection with matters of legislation?"

"They have never asked me in the world."

'And you have never done anything of the kind?"

"I have not."

The Senator expressed the opinion that life insurance companies were justified in making campaign contributions while the gold issue was at stake. He did not care to pass upon the justification of the companies in giving money for State campaigns.

"What advantage could they get by so contributing?" asked Mr. Hughes.

"They got it through me as being conected with the State committee. They would suppose I would be very likely to defend them at times when it was necessary; I never had occasion to do it."

"Have they ever requested your support in any matter?".

"They never have."

"I understood you to say they would expect you would support or defend them; now what class of possibilities had you in mind in saying that? To see that the Legislature did not enact legislation which they thought hostile to policy holders?"

"That is about what it would amount to."

"How could you control that situation?"

"I could not control it."

"How could you in anyway influence it?"

"I might have some influence."

"Through the disposition of the moneys in the election of legislators?"

"Oh, I could not say that."

"Isn't that the way it really comes about, Senator, that the use of these contributions in the election of candidates to office puts the candidates more or less under a moral obligation not to attack the interest supporting them?"

"That is what naturally would be involved."

"Isn't that really what is involved?"

"I should think so."

Gage E. Tarbell, the second vice president of the Equitable Life, was also a witness again today. He continued his explanation of the agency system of which he had charge and the manner of arriving at the commissions. He detailed a history of the agencies of insurance companies and his own efforts to reduce the cost of getting business.

During his testimony Mr. Tarbell made a very extensive explanation of the good that insurance companies have done and the difficulties under which the work is carried on.

One part of his testimony caused much amusement to the committee as well as the spectators when he described a fight with the New York Life over the taking of agents. In this statement Mr. Tarbell told how he won over a general agent and two hundred sub-agents of the New York Life in this city, without the cost to the Equitable of so much as one dollar. The only inducement offered was that the agents could make more on a commission basis than under the salary of the New York Life. Mr. Tarbell detailed this deal with the agents in its various steps and said that he closed the deal on a Sunday. He thought it was a good job and it was done on a good day.

Mr. Tarbell's testimony was interrupted again during the afternoon session and Assemblyman James K. Apgar, of West Chester, was called. His card with the inscription "Mr. Hyde says to pay him" was attached to a voucher for $1,000 which the Equitable paid Thomas D. Husted and the voucher bore Husted's endorsement. Mr. Apgar knew absolutely nothing about the money, nor did he know how his card came to be used for such a purpose, nor had he ever heard of any money being paid by the Equitable or any one else. He knew Fields but never knew of his receiving money for political purposes. Fields was politically active in West Chester where he also lived, Mr. Apgar said, and generally elected any one he set out to elect. Mr. Apgar had talked with Fields at Albany while a member of the insurance committee but never on any matters in the Legislature to which Fields was opposed. He had also called on Fields socially in the house maintained by Fields.

FAYETTEVILLE BANK CASE.

Defendants Make Restitution and Are Discharged With Costs.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following:

"Messrs. John C. Haigh and George G. Myrover, formerly Cashier and Teller of the Bank of Fayetteville, plead guilty to the charge of embezzlement in Superior Court to-day and judgment was suspended on payment of costs, restitution having been made to the bank. Hon. Fred. Moore, judge presiding, made the order in the case as stated.

"Immediately after court met this afternoon, the argument of counsel in a petty larceny case was stopped and the case of Messrs. J. C. Haigh and G. G. Myrover, charged with embezzlement, was called. N. A. Sinclair, Esq. of counsel for Mr. Haigh, addressed the court and entered the plea of guilty. He said a settlement had been arrived at whereby the bank and the bonding company were satisfied, and that the ends of justice would be met if judgment was suspended on payment of costs. Judge Sutton made a like statement in behalf of Mr. Myrover. Hon. John G. Shaw, of counsel for the Bank of Fayetteville, said a thorough investigation had been made and a conference of those interested had been had, and that he thought the ends of justice would be met if this was done. Solicitor Lyon gave his approval.

"The amount restituted was $17,500, the total amount of the Trust Company's bonds. Mr. Haigh was represented by N. A. Sinclair, Rose & Rose and H. L. Cook; Mr. Myrover by Judge Sutton, the Bank of Fayetteville by Robinson & Shaw and S. H. MacRae, and the Trust Company by Edmund Watkins, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Sophie Brandt in "A Madcap Princess" —Mabel Paige.

Miss Sophie Brandt, a prime favorite with Southern audiences, is billed for an appearance at the Academy to-night. She comes in a real comic opera, "A Madcap Princess," under the management of Claxton Wilstach. So far as the present tour through the principal cities has progressed the star and her big company may be said to have received one long ovation. Miss Brandt's sparkling, spontaneous comedy appears to have captured all hearts, and her present medium is said to give her more scope than anything she has yet attempted. Her admirers will be pleased to hear that Miss Brandt is in almost continual evidence on the stage during the entire three acts of the opera. She has many catchy "whistleable" song. The theme of the new opera is the romance of Mary Tudor and Charles Brandon. Ludwig Englander wrote the music, while Harry B. Smith is responsible for the lyrics.

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J. W. PEPPER,
Christiansburg, Va., Aug. 16, 1904.

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PECULIAR CASE IN ASHEVILLE.

Children Barred From School Because of Doubtful Color.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 21.—The case of the six daughters of Robert Gilliland, against the board of education of Buncombe county, came up for trial in the Superior Court here today. The plaintiffs seek a mandamus compelling the defendants to admit them to the white schools of the county. They claim to be white children, but the board in excluding them held that they had negro blood in their veins and are not entitled to seats in the white schools. The people of the county are intensely interested over the case and a number of the leading lawyers of Western North Carolina have been retained on either side.

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